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PATENT

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In re Application of:
Lei Yu

Serial No.: 09/626,616

Filed: July 27, 2000

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SUBSTANCES WHICH BIND OPIOID
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Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: R. Landsman

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